

## Local Intelligence.

A. O. Noyes gives notice that he has taken possession of the Quartz Mountain Sawmill and that all debts due the company must be paid to him.

John Barick, the mail carrier on the New Mexico route, who is said to be missing, left Prescott, Friday evening or Saturday morning last, from which fact our people argue that it is not Barick, but Baker, another carrier, who is missing.

One of Judge Hayden's teams arrived here from the Judge's place in Salt River Valley, with a load of bacon and other products of the Valley.

Invitations to Dan Hatz's Ball, which will come off on the evening of the 23d inst., are now out.

Lost—Between the old saw-mill site and the Courthouse, Prescott, a small gold ring with ruby setting. The finder of said ring will be thanked and suitably rewarded if he or she will leave it at the MINER office.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

Prescott has a poet, but he don't bother the MINER very much. Cause: A wholesome dread of the shooting-stick and italic sheep's-foot.

Our old friend, Mike Brasser, has returned from California and appears to be in first-rate health.

We are threatened with an amateur dramatic company. Hope the "boys" will organize and give us good entertainments.

Mail matter to and from this place increases with every trip.

Silber's band makes music light and gay, every evening, at C. A. Luke & Co.

Prescott stores are jammed with goods from every quarter of the globe, and Prescott store-keepers do not complain of hard times.

Prescott saloons are not patronized as well as they were a month or so ago. Reason—Not many idle men in town. A good sign.

The California and Hardyville mail wagons arrived in town early this morning, ahead of schedule time, as usual. Mr. Thomas, Superintendent of the Mail Company's routes in this Territory, came in from Hardyville.

We heard, yesterday, that Mr. Flores had sold his house and lot on Montezuma street to Mrs. Berkly.

Sheriff Bowers and Under-Sheriff Parker have caused great changes for the better to be made in the internal arrangement of their office and the jail, as all who go there and look will admit.

A brisk sixpence is better than a slow shilling. CHAM & OTIS.

A large and fancy stock of groceries, canned fruits, jellies and jams, at L. BASHFORD & CO'S.

Prescott is noted for its neat cottage houses, but we did not know, until yesterday evening, that Mr and Mrs C. A. Luke had such a charming home as that recently purchased and fitted up by them on Cortes street.

Those who have been waiting for our new arrival of mens' clothing can now supply themselves at CHAM & OTIS.

The largest and best assortment of ladies' and gents' boots and shoes ever brought to this Territory, now open at L. BASHFORD & CO'S.

T. W. Boggs, of Lower Agua Fria, rode to town yesterday. From him we learned that John Evans had just finished planting fifty acres of wheat on his (Mr Boggs') farm, which is one of the best and prettiest in the Territory.

Remember we keep dried fruit of all kinds, crackers of all kinds; lard, flour, meal. We keep The Variety Store. CHAM & OTIS.

Have just received a large invoice of prints, flannels, ladies' and childrens' hose, trinkets, ruffings, etc., to which we invite the attention of the ladies of Prescott. L. B. & CO.

A great many property owners of Prescott have signed a petition requesting the village government to cause streets, alleys, etc., now fenced in to be opened to the public. Favorable action on the petition is looked for by the numerous signers.

Those who have been waiting for our new arrival of boots can now be assured of satisfaction. Look at them. CHAM & OTIS.

Gente clothing, business suits, overalls and a heavy stock of underwear and blankets, at bottom prices, at L. BASHFORD & CO'S.

W. C. Collier has just finished a new front for his house on Cortes street, and is now engaged in making furniture. Citizens who wish to build new houses or ornament old ones should not fail to visit his place and look at the beautiful designs upon which he has spent many days.

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Dried apples, peaches, plums, cherries, figs, raisins, Alden currants, pickled olives, California nuts and honey, just received at L. BASHFORD & CO'S.

Our friend and brother editor, T. F. Butler, called at our office yesterday, in company with two young gentlemen who he introduced as Messrs W. C. Daves and G. S. Coleman, who informed us that they had just made the trip to Prescott from Utah Territory, in a light wagon, via Hardyville, that they had read the MINER while in Utah and were not disappointed in the country of which they had read so much. They appeared to be the right sort of men for Arizona, and we are pleased to be able to state that they intend to camp here. May success attend them.

PETITION FOR MORE AND BETTER MAIL FACILITIES.—Calling at the Postoffice, yesterday, we were shown a petition to Postmaster-General Jewell, which is, substantially, as follows:

"We the undersigned, citizens of Prescott and vicinity, respectfully ask that the weekly mail service on Mail Route No. 40, from Prescott, Arizona, to Santa Fe, New Mexico, be increased to tri-weekly; and that the service on Route No. 40, from Hardyville to Prescott, Arizona, be increased to a tri-weekly service. Your petitioners would further ask that service on this named route be extended tri-weekly from Hardyville, Arizona, to San Bernardino, Cal., thus forming continuous tri-weekly service from Santa Fe, New Mexico, to San Bernardino, Cal."

To this petition there are now about 50 names, of bona fide citizens of Prescott and vicinity, and a great many more will now be added.

All who know anything of the route above laid down (which is, really, the 35th parallel route, which all early Government explorers in this country have almost covered with praise), will say that the service asked for is badly needed, and, with the signers, pray the Postmaster-General to accede to their just requests.

We hope that copies of this petition will be circulated and signed at every prominent place on the route, so that the authorities at Washington will have no good excuse for not granting our request.

Rev. D. B. Wright has commenced erecting a house on the hill-side above Gideon Cornell's.

Not long since, as Geo. W. Barnard was prospecting on the south side of Silver Mountain, about 45 miles south of Prescott, he came across and killed an immense rattlesnake, which, he says, was as lively as our Prescott snakes in summer; all of which goes to show that while it is winter in the Sierras, it is summer on their southern slope.

Geese, swans and ducks are numerous on the Verde river, 35 miles from Prescott. The valleys of the same river are well stocked with fat deer, and the stream itself with fish—trout and suckers. Besides all these inducements, the climate down there is warm and pleasant.

A hay-stack at Fort Whipple was set on fire last night. A man was seen in the vicinity of the stack, by the sentinel, and as there was no possible chance for the stack to have caught fire by accident, the presumption is that it was the work of an incendiary. By the exertions of the soldiers the fire was prevented from extending and doing any more damage than consuming only a portion of the stack. Loss, about 30 tons.

Mr C. C. Bean will address the citizens of Prescott and vicinity, at the Court-house, on Saturday evening, next, at 7 o'clock. See his "Notice" in another column.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

Judge H. Brooks is improving his place, near Prescott.

We had another shower of rain yesterday afternoon.

Another new house stands near the road, between Prescott and Woodslee.

Charley Taylor, G. A. Hammond and D. C. Moreland came in from Bradshaw, yesterday.

A gentleman who has just come here from Oregon says that more than 500 Oregonians are en route to Northern Arizona.

As yet we have heard nothing serious concerning the bridging of Granite creek, a job that ought to be done before the melting of the snow.

A ball and supper will shortly be given by Dan Hatz, whose reputation for carrying such things through, in the right way, is good. See his advertisement and secure your partners.

The California and Arizona Stage Company's mail wagon started west last evening, with heavy mail, and fancy show-cases for J. H. Pierson, of Wickburg.

Now, that our fellow citizen, Mr. Thos. Whitehead, has started to put up ice, we hope he will put up a sufficient quantity to supply our neighbors of Wickburg, Verde, Phoenix and Florence, next summer.

A farmer of Willow Valley, three miles from Prescott, sold, in the past three months, \$400 worth of eggs, which were laid by less than 60 hens, of the Black Spanish variety. There is money in the poultry business here, sure.

Thomas Whitehead, the popular proprietor of the Antelope restaurant, Prescott, has everything out and dried for the arrival of what will be a fine brick restaurant. He is also putting up ice, near Curtis's saw-mill. He put up, on Monday, a piece weighing over 700 pounds.

G. W. Hance arrived here yesterday from the cattle ranch of C. P. Head & Co., with beef cattle for Guilford Hathaway. Mr. H. informs us that the military are making an excellent wagon road to Verde, down Copper Canyon, and that the citizens, feeling grateful for the work, were talking of rewarding the hard-working "boys in blue."

The new road will run clear of the breaks around Ash Creek.

Charley Taylor tells a good joke on D. C. Moreland and "Sandy" Hammond, which runs a little after this fashion: All three were riding in the trail from Bradshaw to Prescott, single file, when "Dud" espied what he put up as a fierce wildcat, and he let loose his "saw" directing "Sandy" attention to the "animal," and after finding out from S. that his gun was ready to put the finishing touches upon his catfish, he straightway begged S. to blaze away. Blaze he did, hitting the cat in a good spot to bring death, but, alas, this light and advised. Sandy to help him get the "critter" away from there, and tell Charley, who was some distance behind, that Sandy's gun exploded prematurely. Sandy failed to acquiesce in this proposition, and poor Dud has had to pay for many a "nip" on account of that catfish.

## MINES AND MINING.

YAVAPAI COUNTY.

On Friday Lieut. W. J. Ross sold to P. Kearney 300 feet in Kelly and Co's location of the Grey Eagle lead for \$900.

Mr. Ballou, from Hassayampa, reports that there is a good deal of placer mining going on in his neighborhood.

Jos. McHenry, who owns a claim on the General Crook mine, arrived here a day or two ago, with \$672.00, being the proceeds of five tons of ore which he had just worked in his arrastra. By dividing by five, we have as the yield per ton, \$134.40, which is pretty good. The gold can be seen at the store of Wm. M. Buffum, on Montezuma street.

Mr. Horse, of the same mine, arrived here day before yesterday, with another lot of gold, and started back yesterday, with a small pack train, loaded with supplies. He gives glowing accounts of the richness of the mine and says that the "boys" are hard at work taking out ore, preparing their water wheels, arrastras, etc.

Expressman Ballou gives us good reports of the mines on Lynx creek.

Col Edward Chay and George Hogle, recently from Big Bug district, wear smiling faces on account of prospects in that district.

We are indebted to Mr Darroche, deputy county recorder, for the following list of mining locations made and recorded in the office of the county recorder of Yavapai county, A. T., since the 1st day of January, 1875:

Melucha, 80 acres, two miles south of Camp Verde, located for borate of soda, Jan. 1, by G. W. Mason, W. S. Schuyler, W. E. Day and Geo. O. Eaton.

Often, 1,500 ft., (formerly located as Often) in Hassayampa district, a gold bearing ledge, located by E. M. Clinton, Jan. 1st.

Often, 1,500 ft., 1st extension south, Hassayampa district, located by J. R. Darroche, Jan. 1.

Day, 200 feet, 1st extension south, (formerly located as Davis, 1st extension south), located by J. R. Darroche, Jan. 1, as a gold and silver bearing lead.

Senator, 1,500 feet, Hassayampa district, gold and silver bearing, located by William Miner, Jan. 1.

Empire, 1,500 feet, gold and silver, Hassayampa district, located by C. Davis, Jan. 1.

Bully Bueno, gold, 1,500 ft., Turkey Creek district, C. Davis, Jan. 1.

Richmond, gold, 15 ft., Turkey Creek, C. Davis, Jan. 1.

Dick Often, gold, 1,500 ft., Hassayampa district, (formerly located as Often) C. Davis and A. O. Noyes, Jan. 1.

Orphan Boy, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Hassayampa district, (formerly located as the Orphan Boy) Geo. Opdyke, Jan. 1.

Occident, copper, 1,500 ft., near Skull Valley trail, (formerly located as Leahy, or U. S.) Robt. Dougherty, Jan. 2.

Dead Indian, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Hassayampa district, Jesse Jackson, Jan. 3.

Orphan Boy North, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Hassayampa district, (formerly located as Orphan Boy) H. A. Bigelow, Jan. 2.

Nifty, 1st extension north, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Hassayampa district, (formerly located as the Nifty) L. Smith, Jan. 2.

Buckeye, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Hassayampa district, (formerly located as the Quincy) T. P. Clark, L. Smith, and J. A. Smith, Jan. 2.

Bocher, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Tiger district, (formerly located as the Cleopatra) Chas. A. Kutz, Jan. 2.

Buckeye, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Pine Grove district, formerly located as the Red Rock) Chas. Taylor, Dan. Martin and Jas. Fine, Jan. 2.

Monitor, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Turkey Creek district, Chas. Taylor and Jas. Fine, Jan. 2.

Lizzie, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Pine Grove district, (formerly located as the Iron-clad) Chas. Kutz and James Fine, Jan. 2.

Eclipse, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Tiger district, Jas. Fine, D. Martin and A. Doyle, Jan. 2.

Morning Star, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Turkey Creek district, (formerly located as the Fulton) Chas. Taylor, P. Harvey, Dan. Martin and J. Fine, Jan. 2.

Cross, gold, 1,500 ft., Walnut Grove district, A. Cullumber, Jan. 2.

Little Rebel, gold, 1,500 ft., Walnut Grove district, (formerly located as Little Rebel) A. Cullumber, Jan. 2.

Mammoth, gold, 1,500 ft., Walnut Grove district, (formerly located as the Mammoth) A. Cullumber, Jan. 2.

Big Rebel, gold, 1,500 ft., Walnut Grove district, (formerly located as Big Rebel) A. Cullumber, Jan. 2.

Oak Grove, silver, 1,500 ft., Hassayampa district, F. M. Smith and A. O. Noyes, Jan. 4.

Oride, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Hassayampa district, F. M. Smith and A. O. Noyes, Jan. 4.

Chase, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Hassayampa district, F. M. Smith and A. O. Noyes, Jan. 4.

Elipse, 3d extension north, gold and silver, 1,200 ft., Tiger, or Pine Grove, district, (formerly located as Elipse, 3d extension north) P. H. Trotter and Chas. Kutz.

Lorena, 1st extension north, gold and silver, 800 ft., Tiger, or Pine Grove, district, (formerly located as Lorena, 1st extension north) Chas. Kutz, Jan. 4.

Alps, gold, 1,500 ft., Hassayampa district, Chas. Fuller, Jan. 4.

Centennial, gold, 1,500 ft., Hassayampa district, Sparling & Stone, Jan. 4.

Mountain, gold and silver, 600 ft., Hassayampa district, (formerly located by I. Q. Dickson & Co., on Davis ledge) E. Clinton, Jan. 4.

White Picach, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., White Picach district, (formerly located as White Picach) T. Graves, A. H. Peeples and Geo. Monroe, Jan. 4.

White Picach, 1st extension west, gold, 1,500 ft., (formerly located as White Picach 1st extension west) Philip Richardson, Jan. 4.

Chesterfield, south extension, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., district unknown, Jackson & Tompkins, Jan. 4.

Empire, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Pine Grove district, A. Doyle, C. A. Kutz, Dan. Martin and Jas. Fine, Jan. 4.

Grey Eagle, gold and silver, 800 ft., Tiger district, Chas. Kutz, Dan. Martin and Jesse Jackson, Jan. 7.

Oversight, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Agua Fria district, C. A. Luke & Co., Jan. 7.

Moore & Stone's Location, placer gold, five acres, Hassayampa district, Moore & Stone, Jan. 4.

Alta, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Tiger district, John Timmons and Leonard Smith, Jan. 7.

Black Bird, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Tiger district, John Timmons and Leonard Smith, Jan. 7.

Indian Chief, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Tiger district, John Timmons and Leonard Smith, Jan. 7.

Indian Chief, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Tiger district, G. W. Barnard and P. H. Trotter, Jan. 7.

Alta North, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Tiger district, G. W. Barnard and P. H. Trotter, Jan. 7.

Badger, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Tiger district, G. W. Barnard and P. H. Trotter, Jan. 4.

Prescott, gold and silver, 1,500 ft., Tiger district, (formerly located as the Calhoun) Edward H. Ferris, Jan. 8.

Total number of acres recorded, 85. Total number of feet recorded, 61,615.

Tom Simmons returned home a few days ago, from Bradshaw district, where he has mining property, upon which he performed some labor.

Wm. Cole started for the same district a day or two ago, to look after some mining property.

## MARRIED.

In Detroit, Michigan, December 23, 1874, Lieut. Richard H. Pollen and Miss Julia Mizer.

The above named formerly resided in Southern Arizona, where they were well thought of.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

I have this day taken legal possession of the Quartz Mountain Sawmill and the property and fixtures belonging thereto, and I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said Mill Company, that payment thereof must be made to me, or to my agent in Prescott, G. Cornell, Esq., as I will hold all persons so indebted personally responsible for all sums due said company.

Dated: QUARTZ MOUNTAIN MILL, Near Prescott, A. T., Jan. 14, 1875. A. O. NOYES.

## NOTICE.

To W. W. JONES, FRANK MELTON, and F. GANAH, owners in the Empire and Bogal lodes, (discovery by them) in Ochoana District, Yavapai County, Arizona:

You are hereby notified that if you do not appear at the office of the Arizona MINER, within ninety (90) days from the date hereof, and pay your respective proportions of the expense incurred in the amount of work done on said mines as required by law, the undersigned will claim a forfeiture of your interest in said mines, in accordance with the mining laws now in force.

Dated: GEORGE ZIKA, Agent of Working Shareholders, Prescott, A. T., January 9, 1875. jan15/4

## Administrator's Sale.

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of GEORGE BECKER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with an order made in the Probate Court on the 7th day of January 1875, in the matter of the above-named estate, the Administrator will sell at public auction, on

Saturday, the 6th day of February, 1875, in front of the Court house in Prescott, Yavapai county, A. T., all the mining property belonging to said estate, consisting of:

Burton, Lorena, Eclipse, Great Eastern, and a variety of other gold claims, which will be made known at the sale. C. A. LUKE, Administrator. jan15/4

## ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY

TO INVEST A FEW DOLLARS WITH POSSIBLE RETURNS OF THOUSANDS. IS OFFERED BY THE POSTOFFICE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KY. TO THE 27th OF FEBRUARY. NEXT, OF THREE FIFTH AND LAST CONCERT AND DRAWING. THE MANAGEMENT ARE PLEDGED TO THE RETURN OF THE MONEY IF THE DRAWING SHOULD NOT COME OFF AT THE DAY NOW APPOINTED.

One Grand Cash Gift, \$250.00  
One Grand Cash Gift, 100.00  
One Grand Cash Gift, 50.00  
One Grand Cash Gift, 25.00  
One Grand Cash Gift, 10.00

5 Cash Gifts, \$25.00 each, 125.00  
10 Cash Gifts, 15.00 each, 150.00  
15 Cash Gifts, 10.00 each, 150.00  
20 Cash Gifts, 5.00 each, 100.00  
25 Cash Gifts, 3.00 each, 75.00  
30 Cash Gifts, 2.00 each, 60.00  
40 Cash Gifts, 1.00 each, 40.00  
50 Cash Gifts, .50 each, 25.00  
100 Cash Gifts, .25 each, 25.00  
150 Cash Gifts, .15 each, 22.50  
200 Cash Gifts, .10 each, 20.00  
250 Cash Gifts, .05 each, 12.50  
300 Cash Gifts, .03 each, 9.00  
350 Cash Gifts, .02 each, 7.00  
400 Cash Gifts, .01 each, 4.00  
450 Cash Gifts, .01 each, 4.50  
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800 Cash Gifts, .01 each, 8.00  
850 Cash Gifts, .01 each, 8.50  
900 Cash Gifts, .01 each, 9.00  
950 Cash Gifts, .01 each, 9.50  
1000 Cash Gifts, .01 each, 10.00

Whole tickets, \$50. Halves, \$25. Tenth, or each Coupon, \$5. Eleven Whole Tickets, \$550.

For tickets or information, address THO. E. BRAMLETTE, Agent, Manager, Louisville, Ky. jan15/4

## NOTICE

Is hereby given that I shall be happy to address my fellow-citizens of Yavapai county at the COURT-HOUSE, IN PRESCOTT, A. T.,

Saturday Evening Next at 7 o'clock. I respectfully invite all those who voted for me for Delegate to Congress; all those who did what they could to defeat me; and most particularly those who did neither: the wives and mothers and sisters and daughters of my fellow-citizens. C. C. BEAN. Prescott, A. T., January 14, 1875. jan15/4

## Trees! Trees!

We have just received from California a list of all kinds of FRUIT TREES, ROOTED VINES, ROOTED ROSES, STRAWBERRY PLANTS, CHERRY, PEAR AND ORANGE TREES; GOOSEBERRY PLANTS, APPLE TREES, ETC.

Any one wishing to see any of the above for the purpose of making a selection should call at our store and examine list and prices. We will carefully fill all orders and deliver the goods at customer's place in Maricopa County. CHAM & OTIS. Prescott, January 14, 1875. jan15/4

ELIXIR OF PERUVIAN BARK WITH PRO- tectant of Iron at KENDALL'S Drug Store

## Business &amp; Professional Cards.

JOHN W. LEONARD,  
Attorney and Counselor at Law.  
Office—East side of Plaza, Prescott.

H. H. CARTTER,  
Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer  
Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona.

JOHN A. RUEL, ED. W. WELLS,  
RUSH & WELLS,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
Prescott, Arizona.

Will strictly attend to all civil business entrusted to them in the several Courts of Record in the Territory. Abstracts of title to Mining Claims and Real Estate accurately prepared. Prompt attention given to Collecting.

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GANAH & MCDANIEL,  
Attorneys at Law.  
Los Angeles, Cal. and Prescott, A. T.  
Prescott, June 30, 1874.

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